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HOSTILITY OF SPAIN.

Refuses to Name a Day For Cuba's Pacification.

PROTESTS AGAINST FILIBUSTERING.

Gist of Sagasta's Reply to President Me-Kinley -- Explorer Nansen Pleased With Bis Recent Tour-Other News Told by the Cable.

MADRID, Feb. 7.-The cabinet has drafted a diplomatic note to the United States. The ministers refuse to divulge its contents, but it is known that in it the government repels vigorously the propositions made by the United States in its note of December and combats the statements made by President Mc-Kinley in his message to Congress at the opening of the session of that body. It also refers to the recent movements of American warships.

The Heraldo affirms that Spain has made a vigorous reply to the last note presented by General Woodford, the American minister. The paper adds that the naval armaments are being actively pushed and that a squadron will shortly sail for the Canary islands.

The Madrid and Barcelona exchanges have been depressed by the pessimistic impressions prevailing in political and finantial circles regarding the relations between Spain and the United States. Public hostility to America is so intense that the newspapers easily keep up the idea that every act of the American government should be received with distrust.

Thus, since American war vessels have visited Cuba, naval preparations and demonstrations are eagerly advocated, with a view to resist American interference if autonomy, the military operations and the negotiations to obtain the submission of the insurgents do not make headway beforê summer.

It is understood that Spain's latest note again complains of the departure of filibustering expeditions from the United States It declares that Spain will not entertain the suggestion that she fix a date for the pacification of

OTHER FOREIGN NEWS.

Nansen Liked America.

LONDON, Feb. 7.-Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer, who has arrived here from the United States, is quoted as saying in the course of an interview that he was greatly pleased by his visit to America, where he met with every courtesy and was almost killed with kindness of a social nature. no much so, indeed, that he was glad of the rest afforded by the Atlantic

To Protect Italian Emigrants.

ROME, Feb. 7 .- A government measare has been published authorizing the Bank of Naples to take charge of the pavings of Italian emigrants in North and South America, with a view of securing them against the rapacity of the so called "bankers" there.

Greeks and Turks Fighting Again. ATHENS, Feb. 7 .- Sanguinary con-

flicts continue between the Turkish troops and the peasants in Thessaly. It is reported that the Turks have ocnunied several villages and that 100 persons have been killed.

Gladstone Walked Unaided.

CANNES, France, Feb. 7 .-- Mr. Gladstone, accompanied by Mrs. Gladstone. hove to church vesterday and received communion. He was able to walk without assistance.

Newspaper Train Breaks Record.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7-The Eric road ran a special newspaper train from New York to Buffalo vesterday It made the run of SS miles from Jersey City to Port Jervis in \$9 minutes, and from Busquehanna to Elmira, 80 miles, in 85 minutes, including two stops. For several stretches the train covered four miles in three minutes. Railroad men say the record from New York to But-Ialo was beaten.

Suicide of a Young Man.

ITHACA: N. Y., Feb. 7 .- Carlton B. Perry, 19 years of age, a son of W. H. Perry, a well known contractor of this city, committed suicide at his father's home, No 32 Eddy street The young man shot himself through the right side with a 32 caliber revolver. For some time the young man had been ill, and on several occasions previous to this he had attempted to end his life with

Amos H. Alling Dead.

DERBY, Conn., Feb. 7.-Amos H. Alling of the firm of A. H. & C. B. Alling, woolen manufacturers, died at his home on Minerva street yesterday, aged 75 years. His death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage, and for the past few days he had been unconscious. He was born in Orange, Conn., Jan. 13, 1823 and was descended from old colonial an-

Roasted In a Jail.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Feb. 7 .-Three men were burned to death and another received fatal injuries in a fire which destroyed the Victor jail here. The four men were laborers, who had been arrested for disturbance. Their screams for help were heard by hun- | have occasioned. dieds of persons, who were powerless to aid them.

Fine Fishing Schooner Lost. GLOUCESTER, Mass, Feb. 7. - The fearful experiences of last week are kept fresh in the minds of citizens as each day brings the tidings of still other disasters to Gloucester vessels. The latest vessel to be added to the aiready lengthy list is the schooner Volunteer, one of the crack craft of the fishing flect, and while happily in this case her crow is safe, the loss of so the s echooner is at least depressing.

THE NEW BEDFORD STRIKE. New England Federation of Weavers Vote

the Strikers \$100 a Week. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 7.-A special meeting of the executive council of the New England Federation of Weavers was held in this city yesterday to discuss the strike situation. It was voted to pay the New Bedford weavers \$100 a week during the strike,

The secretary was instructed to send an appeal to all organized bodies of weavers invoking their aid. One of the most important votes of the meeting was the adoption of a recommendation that in the future the several organizations shall be assessed per capita in case of a strike rather than by unions. This is the policy pursued in the Spin-

the first payment to be made on Tues-

ners' National union in case of strike. "There is no change in the situation," was the statement of a manufacturer last night. Secretary Ross of the spinners was in Boston Sunday in conference with Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders. Mr. Ross told them that \$16,000 a week was necessary for the continuance of the strike. Upon his return he expressed confidence that the operatives would hold together.

DANCERS PANIC STRICKEN.

Gallery In Chicago Amusement Hall

Collapses With Thirty People. CHICAGO, Feb. 7.-A panic among 200 dancers was narrowly averted at the North Shore hall. Thirty spectators were crowded into the little balcony watching the dance. The supports became loosened and slipped back to the wall. The balcony sank gradually, allowing the spectators to slide topsyturvy on to the polished floor.

When the creaking and pulling commenced, indicating that the balcony was falling, the large number of persons gathered underneath quickly stampeded toward the central portion of the hall, leaving John Krusie behind. Krusie was caught by the falling timbers and had his side crushed in. As the north end of the balcony commenced to fall the musicians became panic stricken, and, seizing their instruments, made a dash for the door. The dancers followed.

Several police officers stationed at the door shut it and held it against the panic stricken dancers, thus averting a certain catastrophe in the narrow stairway. Of the 30 persons in the gallery Krusie alone sustained serious injuries. All the others, however, were painfully

Stabbed at a Railroad Station by a Tramp. DARIEN, Conn., Feb. 7. John Hayes of Bridgeport was stabbed dangerously here last evening by a tramp, who escaped. Hayes was standing on the railroad station platform waiting for a train, when he was approached by three tramps. They demanded money with which to purchase tickets to New York. He refused them, and they became very abusive. Hayes retorted in anger, and one of them stabbed him over the right eye with a pocket knife. Hayes fell unconscious and the tramps fled. They were pursued by a number of persons who witnessed the assault, but succeeded in escaping.

Fighting the United Mine Workmen.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Feb. 7 .-The movement among the coal miners of West Virginia to separate themselves from the United Mine Workers' association and form an independent organization is gaining ground rapidly. More than 3 000 miners and 80 operators have joined the independent movement up to date, and these are bringing every influence to bear upon miners and operators who are still in the older organization to have them come into the new one. The Kanawha and New River fields have taken the lead in the fight against the United Mine Workers.

Will Send Sugar by Rail,

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7-Hitherto the sugar crop from Hawan has been shipped on sailing vessels around the Horn to New York city, but recently an arrangement has been made with the Southern Pacific company whereby this plan has been changed. The sugar will now be brought in the vessels to this port and shipped to New York city by rail There are 80 carloads at Long wharf, Oakland, awaiting shipment.

Crew Saved Only Their Clothes. NEW YORK, Feb. 7 .- The Portuguese steamer Oevenum, from Oporto, brought nine of the crew of the American bark Serene, which was wrecked Dec. 31 at Leixoes, near Oporto, during a heavy northwest gale, as before reported. The bark dragged her anchors and went ashore on the rocks. The crew landed with difficulty, saving only the clothes they wore.

Big Fire Among Cornstalks.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Feb 7. - The warehouses and material of the Marsden Cellulose company at Marsden, Ind., have been burned. Twenty thousand tons of cornstalks were destroyed, together with large quantities of partially manufactured cellulose. Loss, \$20,-

Rains Beaefit California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7. - Reports received here from all sections show general rain throughout the state. It will prove of great benefit and will save the farmers and fruit growers from the great loss which threatened dry seasons

Death of Robert Wagner's Brother. FORT PLAIN, N. Y., Feb. 7.-Joseph M Wagner, a well known commercial traveler, died from pneumonia at Oneida. Mr. Wagner was a brother of Rob-

ert J. Wagner of the Wagner Palace

Car company of New York city,

Fire In a Leather Pastors. BROOKLYN, Jan. 7 - Howard, Spellman & Co., a Boston leather firm, suffered a loss of \$75 000 in the destruction by fire of their factory here, in which glased kid was manufactured

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TROUBLE IN ALASKA FOR LABOR REFORM.

to Go to the Yukon.

SQUABBLE OVER DUTIES THE CAUSE. TO SECURE MORE UNITY IN ACTION.

It Is Claimed Americans Are Trying to Import Provisions Free of Imposts Under the Plea That They Are For the Relief of Miners.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 7 .-- A special to The Tribune from Butte, Mon., says: Information received from Lethbridge, on the Canadian boundary, is to the effect that great excitement has been the Dominion government that every man of the mounted police holds himself in readiness to proceed to the Yukon at a moment's notice for temporary duty. Superintendent Dean has received notice to go to McLeod to relieve Major Steele, who was ordered to the Yukon and had left for that place before men were also ordered to the Yukon

and left Saturday.

The orders, which were received by wire by the officers in command of the division, are said to be due to the existence of serious trouble between the Canadian and the United States authorities in Alaska relative to the attempt by the Americans to get provisions into the Yukon free of duty, 05tensibly for the relief of the distressed. but in reality for sale to the highest

Miners Start From Victoria.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 7.-The steamer Queen left yesterday with over 500 miners for the Yukon. She will be followed by the Danube with over 200 more. Over 100 miners' licenses for the Yukon district were issued Saturday and almost as many yesterday by the collector of customs. He has issued over 50 daily since the licenses arrived.

A party is being organized here to carry on dredging operations on the Hootalinqua river. They will take in a large steel cylinder similar to those used in sinking artesian wells and will work the bars of the river. The cylinder will be taken over on the snow in a specially built sleigh. Application will be made at the next session of the local legislature for a charter for a railway from Observatory inlet to Glenora to connect with the Teslin Lake railway. This will give a route from the coast to Damsey, all in Canadian term-

Relief Expedition Sails.

PORTLAND Or., Feb. 7.-The government relief expedition with supplies for the Klondike miners has sailed for

Treated Naughty Girls Harshly.

has been made in the management of the State Industrial School for Girls. Captain Robert G. Smithers being placed in charge as superintendent, with his wife as matron, by Governor Adams on recommendation of the state board of charities and corrections, which is investigating the condition of affairs at the institution. The investigation has already made it plain that the old management utterly failed to control the incorrigible inmates, although it had employed such drastic measures as locking them in dark dungeons, dosing them with cold water, putting them on bread and water diet and stringing them to the wall with their hands behind them. These methods of discipline will now be dropped.

Rumored Litigation Over Bivthe Estate. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7 .-- It is reported from New York that a syndicate has been formed in that city for the purpose of attempting to wrest from ! Mrs. Florence Blythe-Hinckley a portion of her millionaire father's estate. The plan is said to be the reopening of the case of Alice Edith Dickinson, the alleged widow of Thomas Blythe It is said that Robert G Ingersoll has been engaged as one of the counsel by the syndicate. General Hart, attorney for Mrs Blythe Hinckley, says there is nothing in the scheme, as a final settlement was made with Alice Edith Dickinson over two years ago.

Benchley Murder Mystery Solved. HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 7 .- The mystery surrounding the murder of Mrs. Mary Benchley more than a week ago has been cleared up by the arrest of Andrew Atkins, her son-in-law, and Calvin Tolston, a negro, at Richmond, Tex. Tolston has made a confession, implicating Atkins. Mrs Benchley was shot and struck on the head with a sledgehammer while sleeping with her daughter. She died without giving the police a clew to her assailant Tolston was arrested on suspicion, and later he broke down and confessed that Atkins hired him to assist in the crime.

Silver Plating Factory Burned.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 7. -- Fire broke out in the two-story frame factory of the Bridgeport Silver Plating company yesterday, and the building was totally destroyed. A rough estimate places the damage at \$50 000. The company manufactured silver novelties, such as coffin plates, etc., and the building was heavily stocked. The 150 hands employed in the factory will lose all their tools, which are very valuable.

Found Dying on the Tracks.

WALTHAM, Mass, Feb. 7 .- An unknown man was found lying on the tracks of the Fitchburg road near Stony Brook station by the crew of an east bound freight. He was alive then, but died in a few minutes. It was supposed that he fell from the train for Waitham. From a card in the man's pocket the police of this city telephoned to Lowell and have identified the man as John Quinn, who left that city for Waltham, No one here has been found who knew Quinn.

Mounted Police Getting Ready Call Issued For a Convention In St. Louis.

Other Objects of the Meeting Are to Support the System of Direct Legislation and Movements For Improving Industrial Conditions,

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7 .- A call for the first regular annual united labor and tabor reform convention," to be held in St. Louis on Monday, May 2, 1898, has been issued by the following committee caused there by orders received from by virtue of authority conferred on it by the United Labor convention held in Chicago last September:

"M. P. Carrick, United Labor League of Western Pennsylvania; Sheridan Webster, Social Democracy of St. Louis; William Brandt, E. M. Bannisseer, Trades and Labor union of St. Louis and vicinity; Mrs. Mary Jones, Knights the arrival of the second message. Five of Labor; John F. Walters, Single Tax club of Chicago; William Mailly, secretary Central Labor Federation, Nash-ville; G. F. Stephens, Single Tax society, Philadelphia; Dan McDonald, Trades and Labor assembly, Butte,

Mon." The convention is called for the folowing purposes:

First-To consider and adopt measures to secure closer union between all

advocates of labor reform. Second—To adopt an efficient system of resisting the encroachment of the judiciary upon the liberties of our people and to abolish government by in-

Third-To unite all our efforts in support of every movement for the betterment of industrial conditions not in-

consistent with each other. Fourth-To consider the political situation in relation to the interests of the producers and to take any necessary

action thereon. Fifth-To establish closer and more sympathetic relations between the supporters of isolated attempts at self help

by co-operative colonies and industries. Sixth—To impress upon the American people the pre-eminent importance of the system of direct legislation (including the initiative, referendum, imperative mandate and proportional representation) as the only means of restoring the liberties of the people and as the only issue whereby all reform elements can be comented into hearty political union without 'compromise of

principles..... Seventh-The basis of representation shall be one delegate from each bona fide local organization in actual existence which has for one of its fundamental objects the promotion of industrial and social reform.

The Iron Brotherhood Extinct.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 7.-According to dispatches received here from Trinidad. Colo., Albuquerque, N. M., and various other points in Colorado and New Mexico, the American Patriotic League. otherwise known as the Iron Brotherhood, concerning which a report was made to the department of justice at Washington by W. B. Childers, United States attorney for the Territory of New Mexico, is now practically extinct. In Raton and vicinity the organization was broken up by enforcing against the members the penalty for carrying fire-

Lippincott Art Prize Awarded.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.-The Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Walter Lippincott prize of \$300 has been awarded to James Jebus Shannon for his oil painting entitled "Babes In the Wood." Mr Shannon is an American who has lived for some years in London, where his portraits of women are much in request. His picture entitled "Miss Kitty" is also in the academy's exhibition and won first prize at Pittsbug this year.

Mysterious Ur. Grable.

ST. LOUIS, Feb 7-Francis C Grable is still in St. Louis, stopping at the Planters' hotel. His movements are as mysterious as ever and his reticence in regard to the matters relating to the Chemical National bank of New York and his own schemes is unchanged. He refuses to say whether he intends to remain in St. Louis indefinitely or go to New York.

Foundaring of a Schooner. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb 7 .- The

schooner Fannie Kinney, Captain Fisher, which sailed from Philadelphia Jan. 28 with a cargo of coal, bound for this port, foundered about five miles north of the mouth of St John's river vesterday. The vessel went ashore in the dense fog that prevailed. No lives were lost, but the vessel is probably a total

Weavers Organizing a Union. MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 7 .- The weavers have held a mass meeting and

commenced the work of organizing a union, 119 signers being secured. The attendance was very small. Fall River and New Bedford delegates made addresses, after which the weavers elected temporary officers. The tone of the addresses was in favor of arbitration.

Binana Peel Causes Instant Death. ST LOUIS, Feb. 7.-Instant death re-

sulted from a slip on a banana peel George T. Bowles, an aged peddler, was the victim. He was turning the corner of Sixth and Market streets and stepped on the skin of a hanana. His feet shot from under him, and his body struck the granite sidewalk with great force. His neck was broken. Verdict Against Evadstreet's.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Feb. 7 .- Bradstreet's Commercial agency was mulcted \$27,000 by a verdict in favor of Min. ter Bros., who brought suit because the

Bradstreet's reporter at Sedalla reported them insolvent in 1890, thereby causing a failure, due, it was alleged, to an usfact rating.

L. A. W. CONVENTION.

Rivalry Between Potter and Gideon For Cycling Organization's Presidency.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.-On Wednesday the annual national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen will begin a three day session. There is much to be accomplished at the convention, but the most important matter will be the election of officers. There is considerable rivalry for the position of president between Isaac B. Potter, the present incumbent, and George D. Gideon, the ex-chairman of the racing board. Ex-President Sterling Elliott of Massachusetts is back of the Gideon

It is stated that the Potter ticket has allowed Pennsylvania, the second strongest division in the league, to name the first vice president, and the support of the Keystone state has been promised them. There are almost any number of resolutions to be acted upon, and they will be the cause of much de-

A'most every delegate to the assembly has a pet idea of his own. It is not expected that the fight for the granting of local option will amount to much. Misscuri, as well as the majority of western and southern states, is known to be in favor of this action being taken, but the easterners are opposed to it, and they practically control the league.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Spain will send two additional cruisers to visit America.

It is proposed to conduct an American Monte Carlo near Detroit.

Martial law is asked for the towns of Skagguay and Dyea, in Alaska. Addison W. Kelly has been elected

captain of Princeton football team. Three hundred Englishmen have left Southampton en route to the Klondike. Adrian C. Anson will accept no gift from the public and declares he is not

yet out of baseball. Jake Schaefer defeated George Slosson for the American billiard championship by four points.

General H. H. Boyce, wanted in connection with the Otis bribery charges, has been located in Montreal.

The Tippecanoe club of Cleveland has been enjoined from expelling Mayor McKisson for his opposition to Senator Hanna's election.

South Carolina Hotel Burned. AIKEN, S. C., Feb. 7-The Highland Park hotel at this place was destroyed by fire yesterday. The flames started somewhere in the laundry room and gradually made their way over the building. The loss is \$140,000, with 1985 300 insurance. One hundred and sixtyeight guests were sleeping in the hotel, but they had no trouble in getting away with their baggage. The Highland Park hotel was one of the best known of the southern winter resorts and was improved to the extent of \$60,000 this sea-

Veteran May Have Met Foul Play.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7 .- George Jeffrey, a veteran soldier and recent heir to a small fortune, has disappeared under circumstances that lead his wife and friends to fear foul play. Two weeks ago Jeffrey received a legacy of \$20,000 from a relative in this city. The day following he left his home in Chicago and nothing has been heard of him since. He was known to have had \$1,000 in his pocket when he disappeared.

Doings of the White Squadron.

KEY WEST, Feb 7-Ships connected with the white squadron have displayed temarkable activity lately. The cruiser Marblehead put out from port yesterday and joined the fleet. The Nashville, which left here Thursday fully supplied with coal and ammunition, has returned to the harbor. The torpedo vessels have returned and the Cushing and Ericsson are in port. The supply boats during the past week have transported large quantities of provisions to the fleet.

Cow Causes Fatal Train Wreck. HEMATITE, Mo., Feb 7.-A cow derailed the north bound train on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railway near this place James Francy, the engine driver, and W. Childs, the fireman, were killed. 'When the information reached Mrs Francy that her

husband had been killed, she became

prostrated with grief It is feared she

will die.

Hall Did Not Resign; His Trustees Do. NEW YORK, Feb 7-All but two of the trustees of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church have resigned. The announcement of the resignations was made from the pulpit yesterday morning by the Rev. Dr. John Hall just be. fore he gave out his text. When the announcement was made, the congregation exchanged nods and significant

Alleged Matrimonial Swindler.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 7 .- Joseph H. Curtis was arrested last night Deputy United States Marshal Hayes, charged with using the mails for illegal purposes Curtis for the last year, it is charged, has lived on money secured from victims of the matrimonial advertisement scheme, which he has worked on an extensive scale.

Eight Years For Swindling.

HOCHESTER, Feb. 7 .- Wesley Wheeler, a real estate dealer, said to be worth \$200 000, was convicted of grand larceny in the first degree in defrauding Captain Giles F. Kitts out of \$800 by false representations in real estate manipulations. He was sentenced to eight years in Auburn prison

Enitting Mills to Resume.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 7 .- The Winthrop Knitting mills at Lakeport, which have been closed down for several months, will resume operations at once on full time. The company will start in with 150 employees and hope within short time to have another hundred

THE PLOWMAN CASE.

House to Consider Alabama . Election Contest.

SENATE TO DISCUSS INDIAN BILL.

Will Also Most Probably Devote Its Time to Debating the Hawaiian Treaty and the Corbett Affair During the Week.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .-- It is probable that the programme of the house, which has been confined almost exclusively this session to the consideration of appropriation bills, will be varied this week by the consideration of a contested election case. It is the purpose of the house leaders to keep the appropriation bills to the front in order to obtain an early adjournment, or, as the alternative, throw the responsibility of delay on the senate. But after the fortifications bill is disposed of only one other appropriation bill is on the calendar for the present-the Military academy-and it should not consume

more than a few hours. It is the intention of the leaders, therefore, to fill the hiatus this week with the consideration of the Aldrich-Plowman contested election case from the Fourth Alabama district. The elections committee has divided on this case on party lines, and the indications are, therefore, that the house will do the same thing, and Mr. Plowman will be unseated.

The members on both sides of the house have been using the latitude allowed in debate on appropriation bills to make campaign speeches to be used more or less extensively in the impending congressional campaign this fall, and these are likely to continue indefinitely.

All the members are keenly alive to opportunities to make political capital for themselves or their party, and the fact may at any time upset prearranged programmes by plunging the house into rancorous and acrimonious political discussion. The Democrats and Populists seem to be directing their assaults principally against the Republican claim that prosperity has returned to the country, so that all evidence on this point, pro or con, is likely to find its way sooner or later into The Congressional Record for distribution this fall.

Indian Bill In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-The attention of the senate this week will in all Sprobability be divided between the Himwalian annexation treaty appropriation bills and the right of Hon. H. W. Corbett to a seat in the senate from Oregon. The committee on appropriations will claim some time from the senate for the Indian appropriation bill, which, it is expected, will be reported early in

This bill will provoke considerable debate, and by the time it is disposed of the committee on appropriations hopes to have the fortifications bill before the senate. Senator Hoar will at the same time press the Corbett matter upon the attention of the senate as a matter of the highest privilege, and several speeches will be made upon it. It does not appear probable, however, that a vote will be reached during the week on the Corbett resolution.

Lehr and Bald to Race.

BUFFALO, Feb. 7.-Secretary Reeves of the National cycledrome, New York, met Eddie Bald in this city and proposed a match race between the well known local flyer and the German champion, Lehr, mile heats, best two in three. Bald was favorable and offered to make a side bet of \$500. Reeves left for St Louis last night to secure Lehr's signature to the agreement. It is proposed to pull off the race at a combined meet of the Quill club and Kings County Wheelmen at Ambrose park, Brooklyn, in May, or at the opening meet of the National cycledrome.

Electric Plant Burned In Montreal. MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—The transforming house of the Citizens' Power and Light company, situated at Cote St. Paul, a suburb of this city, was destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of \$100,000 The company derived its power from the Lachine rapids, the electric current being carried to Montreal through cables. The plant had been running but a few weeks.

Women Taken Sick In Church.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 7 .- The sermon of the Rev. William Palen Swartz, pastor of the Presbyteman church in this city, was interrupted yesterday by several of his congregation becoming ill The church had been closed during the week and the sexton had turned on the heat full head without having ventilated the building,

Wallace's Study to Be a Public Library. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 7 .-General Lew Wallace has announced that at his death his well known study will become the property of the city of Crawfordsville for a public library. The edifice has just been completed in his beech grove at a cost of \$40,000, and this spring will be surrounded by an artificial lake.

Physician Weds an Actress.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.-Dr. George E Hunt, secretary of the faculty of the Indiana Dental college of Indianapolis, has married Miss Ida C Brooks, an actress. Miss Brooks, who has been a member of the "Round of Pleasure" company, announced her retirement from the stage.

Virginia Mas an Entthquake. LYNCHBURG. Va., Feb. 7.-A die-

tinct earthquake shock has been fult here. Specials to The News show the disturbance was felt through southwest Virginia, Bedford City reporting time & sound as if of an explosion, di from the usual rumbling, preci

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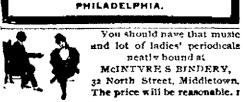
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snow fell this morning to leave the avenue slimy. Cab horses and carriage horses slipped and slid, displaying worried and wild-eyed countenunces. A little old Frenchman in a ragged black coat tottered about with a barrel-organ, singing the Marseillaise in a high eracked voice, strained with trying to penetrate the closely-curtained and inhospitable windows. The women who were abroad had excuse to lift their skirts boldly, giving full effect to the ruffles of bright silk frilling and fluttering about their ankles.

The sun had come out, and it touched a bank of white hyacinths in a florist's window, and an old, old woman who was covering them and an up-to-date girl who tilted on her toes and tried to look happy while doing so. The girl was in black, with two brilliant color ratches, like a blackbird with red crest and wings. The black of her was rough black, almost shaggy. It was tailor black, perfect in fit and curve. Six parrow ruffles broke the line of it, ruffles that every person on the block respected and turned to gaze after. The ruffles represented hundreds of dollars. which accounted for the reverence that was paid them; dollars enough to absolve the little Frenchman from singing the Marseillaise again until summer and to keep the old woman in white hyacinths till she dies, and to do any number of other things. The ruffles were made of braid. The braid was woven in elaborate scroll figures, which gave a quaint raised design upon its surface and filled the lower edge of it just enough to make a wavy natural

New York, Jan. 28.-Just enough | front. A Russian blouse jacket of the dress material was trimmed with green also. The lady wore a dark blue hat, trimmed with black and green.

A dress of reddish brown cloth was covered with extremely narrow ruffles to the waist line. Another dress of a purplish slate color was finished at bottom with an enormously deep fringe of jet and black chemile. At the waist was a ginn of orange

I do not remember that in a walk of t' hours, covering some of the most fashionable streets in the city, I saw more than three or four skirts untrimmed; these were tailor gowns of severe model. Dresses that have been made for February and March wear in the south are flounced and shirred and puffed and braided without any of the reserve that in the early winter feared too much lavishness in such matters as greatly as it feared lack of ornamentation. The earliest spring models that are being imported point to a far more general and a bolder use of draperies.

A dress for Asheville that was shown to me yesterday was of pale reseda faced cloth, hemmed with sable fur. The upper skirt opened upon the foundation skirt in front, bands of applique embroidery in dark green, reseda and burnt orange outlining the opening The bodice had a blouse front of white sation, covered with lace of a beautiful design. The sides of the bodice and the sleeves were embroidered in the colors of the skirt applique. From under a high Medici collar of sable came long scarf ends of burnt orange satin, fastening with steel ornaments. There was ruffle of it, so that it could be set upon a large black hat with dark green and



FEATURES OF THE STREETSCAPE

3 RAMPIND DOUBLE WHITE. the skirt with gathering. To wear reseda natural ruffles of this sort is the ambi-orange. ion of five women out of present time.

The girl with the tilt and the ruffles wore a Russian blouse jacket and a big black hat covered with plumes Aside from the ruffles, what made her a feature in the streetscape was the emphatic contrast of her shargy black with her two touches of burnt orange. Her "drop skirt," showing at the street crossings, and the long searf tie at her throat were of the vivid new color, just making its spring bow in the shops, which is perfectly described by its name "burnt orange."

A block farther along a closed carriage drew up to the curb, and out of it stepped a woman, who, throwing back her wrap to the footman, crossed the pavement to a bric-a-brac shop. and for a minute only was one of the sights of the day Her light tan cloth dress was covered from hem to waist with Vandyke designs in black satin stripes, woven into the cloth and running round the skirt horizontally Near the bottom of these stripes were set far enough apart to be emphasized by narrow black velvet ruffles placed between them, in Vandykes also. Higher up the stripes crowded each other as closely in tÎleir deep points as proper contrast with the tan made possible. The blouse waist fitted with a high corselet or Spanish bodice, Vandyked like the skirt; the blouse itself was of an oriental silk in shades of tan, orange and green. Black satin revers, turned back from a puffed front of white chiffon The sleeves of the biouse material had no epaulettes to cap them, but a black satin ruffle was set in at the top-a device adopted by many women who expect to see plain shoulders almost immediately, and are having late winter dresses made with small sleeve orraments that can be ripped out in three

A young matron went past with head held erect and showing the satisfied ook that is, to me, more characteristie than any other one thing of the well-to-do New York woman who has reached 25. Her dress was of royal blue cloth, with a deep flourer at the bottom, and above that the skirt was chirred to the waist line. Bands of black velvet ribbon set off the shir-

Behind her an older woman stopped to look at an embarrassed dandelion flower that poked up in a doorvard and wondered what to do about the mistake it had made in the season. The older woman's dress was of smooth dark blue cloth with nine rows of narrow green ribbon about the skirt: each band finished its circle under a little flat cravat bow at the left side of the

the skirt with gathering. To wear | reseda feathers, and roseites of

Another dress, prepared for a trip to Florida, is of pale tan cloth. The skirt has a wide flounce, headed by a wavy ruffle and trimmed with very narrow jet cords. The waist has a gimp neek of turquoise blue satin, covered with lace and outlined with the narrow jet trimming. Below the gimp come three circular frills of the tan cloth. and below these the waist in the mid dle of the front only is arranged to pouch over the belt and is jet trimmed

A spring model that very soon will be

of considerable interest has a skirt of turquoise blue silk, over which is hung fine white lawn kilted and most daintily embroidered. The lawn skirt is edged with a frill and a ruche of the same material follows the hem back and front, and is raised high at the sides. Skirts of this general order promise to be among the most popular things offered for warm weather. The lawn bodice is trimmed with lace insertion in zigzag designs, followed by fine lawn ruffles Down the front come scarf ends of turquoise blue silk, and at the waist is a draped silk belt. To go with this dress is a brown straw hat frimmed with blue and white satin and with shaded blue and brown curved ELLEN OSBORN.

How Cattle Were Once Acquired. A ranchman's cattle are what he looks to for by far the greater part of his income. Nearly all the work done on the ranch is for their use and benefit, and they have to repay him. To increase his herd as the capacity of his ranch increases is the ranchman's idea As long as a man has only a few cattle, say perhaps 25 cows, he can give them the best of care, and all the feed in the winter they can "lay to," and the increase will reach a very bigh percentage. Quite likely every cow will bring a calf for the first year or two As the numbers increase, however, the percentage drops. It is always much better in a new country and on a fresh range. Here is an opportunity for industry in stock raising to show itself In the early days, when large berds were the fashion, the "industry" many men displayed in securing a large "call erop" was through the medium of a branding iron. It used to be a common saying on the prairies that a good rustler with a branding iron would beat any man's herd of cows in the matter of increase. By the word "rustler" was meant an energetic, unsernpulous man. One would hear of some big stockman and be told that he started ten years ago with a single black steer and branded over 200 caives the first year-a (ruly phenomenal increase,-

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we have our stores, that a least wall street, stocked full of Dry Goods, besides we have a basement 18x90 feet full of goods. We mean to turn these goods into money before April 1st, and each day new lots will be piled on our counters to be carried away by eager buyers. Here is the Way We will put the knife into staple Wash Goods. Best Indigo Blue Calicos

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SPECIAL TERM CASES.

Much Buriness Before Judge Mirsch-

berg is Newburgh, Saturday, Much business came before Judge Hirschberg at his special term in Newburgh, Saturday. Among the case disposed of were the following of local

Edmand Whitman vs. the Greenwood Lake Association. A motion for an order appointing Livingston Rutherford, referee, was granted.

In the matter of Jas. V. Jordon, vs. Bridget L. Moore and others, an order granting judgment of foreclosure and sale was allowed, and Geo. R. Brewster was appointed referee.

In the case entitled John R. Gorham vs. Eliza C. Halstead, a motion for an order of reference was granted, and J. F. Bradner was appointed represe. Howard Thornton, plaintiff's attorney.

William Vanamee representing Birdsey Young objected to a charge made by J. H. Whitmarsh of \$2 a day for seventyeight days for watching a quantity of cheese in Theo. Santoro's creamery, while Mr. Young's suit against Santoro for milk furnished him was pending. The court was asked to say how much Whitmarsh should receive. Mr. Young said that Mr. Whitmarsh performed his ordinary work and gave little or no attention to the cheese and thought \$50 ample compensation. The court thought that was about right, too, and fixed the amount at \$50.

Attorneys for the defendant made application for the transfer to Kings county of the suit of Moses Vail, of this city, against S. W. Leary. Mr. Vail was employed as superintendent of defendant's foundry and was discharged by defendant's brother, who was in charge of the business during defendant's absence in Europe. Mr. Vail sues to recover for nine weeks' pay at the rate of \$20 a week. The defense is that Mr. Vail was hired on probation, and not giving satisfactory service was discharged. Defendant claimed that the testimony of six employes would be necessary in the trial of the case, and that if it was tried in this county he would have to close the foundry and be subjected to much expense. Mr. Vail objected to trial in Kings county on the ground that the case would not be reached in a year. The court took the papers.

Hon, Howard Thornton was appointed referee to take proof of disputed claims against the Newburgh News Printing and Publishing Association. When this is done a permauent receiver will be appointed for the concern.

CURFEW ORDINANCE WANTED.

Kingston's Police Commissioners Want thildren Kept off the streets at

Kingston's Board of Police Commissioners has adopted a resolution asking the city's Common Council to pass an ordinance prohibiting children from being on the public streets of the city after 10 o'clock at night unless accompanied by their parents or guardians, and proiding that each night at 10 o'clock a certain signal shall be sounded on the fire alarm bells to give notice that the hour has arrived.

In Newburgh and Ponghkeepsie similar ordinances have been proposed re-

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A Fresh A:r Boy's RIse in the World. Tred D. Newton, for seven years station agent of the O. and W. at Earlville, and who had been employed at that station for eight years previous to his appointment as agent, died in that village, Feb. 3, aged thirty-nine years. He was prominent in hre department and secret society circles. He went to Earlville as a New York fresh air boy and remained there, working his way up to the position he held at the time of his Full particulars in future death.

The W. C. T. U. steigh Ride to Grange

The postponed sleigh ride of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will go to Orange Farm on Tuesday, Feb. 8, weather permitting.

All members who intend going will please hand in their names to an officer of the society, so that arrangements may be made for sleighs. The time for starting will be 10 a.m., sharp, returning by daylight.

Crushed Between Erie Cars.

Harvey C. Wood, employed in the Erie's Newburgh yard, was passing between two box cars on bis way to work, Saturday morning, when an engine backed the cars together and he was crushed between the bumpers and almost instantly killed.

A Two-Readed Cait,

A young Holstein cow on the Matteaan State Hospital farm gave birth, a few days ago, to a strange monstrosity, a two-beaded calf with a double back bone. The calf was born dead but a taxidermist will mount the skin.

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The Town Board of Deerpark is baving a survey made for the widening of the river road by which the Port Jervis electric road wishes to reach Sparrowbush. If the owners of abutting property will give the necessary land the Highway Commissioners will widen the road to fifty feet and construct a sidewalk and grant a right of way for the railroad. If this is not done the trolley company will reach Sparrowbush by the berme road. C. J. Van Inwegen, a large real estate owner on this road, is offering liberal inducements to have the railroad go by that route.

A Member of New York's Broadway

Roundsman Taggart a member of the famous tall Taggart family of Newburgh was placed in charge of one of the platoons of the re-organized Broadway squad in New York, Saturday. He measures six feet, five and one half inches in height. The shortest man of the ninety men selected for the squad stands six feet one and one half inches.

Zion Church's Lincoin's Birthday Cele-

Zion Church announces acelebration of Abraham Lincoln's eighty-ninth birthday at Nearing Hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15. The orators announced for the occasion are Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Robinson, Rev. Dr. F. L. Wilson, Rev. F. A. Heath, Arthur M. Payne, Geo. H. Decker.

A Bold Theit in Newburgh,

A Newburgh man set a stove and a quantity of pipe on the sidewalk in front of his home, Saturday, and went to look for a carman to move the stuff to his shop. He was gone but a few minutes, but when he returned he found that some bold thief had carried off stove and pipe.

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Punished a Boaster.

A long-suffering listener, after hearing from a youth his account of how he and two companions kept 500 Indians at bay for 24 hours, asked: "Do you know why the Lord said to Ananias: 'Stand forth?' " Upon receiving a negative reply, he continued: "Well, I don't either, unless it was so that you and your two companions could stand first, second and third."

Euchre Playing Teacher Deflant, NEW YORK, Feb. 7.-Miss MacElroy,

the young Methodist Sunday school teacher of Brooklyn who was compelled to resign for playing euchre at her home, still declines to make a confession that she was in the wrong. She says that if all the members of the Embury church who play cards and go to Mrs. E. Doremus, of No. 12 Cottage the theater were compelled to resign there would not be many left.

Sheriff Indicted In Lynching Affair.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 7. -- Sheriff Brockliss of Douglass county, where the lynching of Adam Uber recently occurred, has been indicted for willful neglect of duty in not taking steps to prevent the illegal execution. His trial has been set for the 16th. A similar charge against the county commissioners was ignored.

Trains Collide In Massachusetts.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Feb. 7.-The newspaper train from Boston collided with a freight train on the line of the Boston and Maine road just outside of Newburyport tunnel yesterday. The freight engine was badly wrecked, while the special's engine was somewhat damaged. Engineer W. H. Oakes of the former engine was slightly hurt.

Last of the Montauks Dead.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 7 .- Mrs. Tamer Wright, so far as known the last full blooded member of the tribe of Montauk Indians, died at her daughter's home. She was born in a wigwam and early adopted by the Gardiner family.

Overcoat King In Limbo.

NEW YORK, Feb 7-Herman Andrews, known in Chicago as the Overroat King, was held in Jefferson Market court yesterday on the charge of stealing many articles of wearing apparel from houses on the west side. He admitted that he had stolen 100 overcoats during the past nine weeks.

Hon. J. P. Smith's Funeral.

MIAMI, Fla, Feb. 7.—The funeral of the late Hon J. P. Smith, director of the Bureau of American Republics, will be held at his home in Urbana, O., at 2 p. m. tomorrow. His friends, Dr. S. M. Musgrove, Captain W. M. S. McGuinness and Hon. G B. Hamlett, accompenied Mrs. Smith from Miami with the

Mys. Lane's Condition. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- The condition of Mrs. Lane, the daughter of ex-Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, who was accidentally shot about three weeks ago, shows a slight improvement.

Cleaning Kentucky of Poolrooms. FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 7.-The Bronston poolroom bill has passed the senate and has been sent to the house. The bill not only makes pool selling a felony, except on racecourses, but excludes foreign books.

Woman Commits Saicide by Drowning. MILFORD, N. H., Feb. 7.-Mrs. A Bruce Hutchinson, wife of a prominent citizen of this town, committed suicide by drowning in Suhegan river.

Some Advice. Folks marry on bicycles, steamboats and trains,
On top of a dangerous peak;

But most foolish of all are the couples who On only ten dollars a week.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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WHEREAS, Default has been made in the payment of the interest money secured by a mortgage, dated the 28th day of Juve, 1889, executed by The Goshen Gas Light Company through its then President, E. D. Bushnell, of the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Hotatio S. Stewart, as trustee, to secure the payment of its bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars, which said mortgage was recorded in the County Clerk's office, of the county of Orange, on the 28th day of December, 1889, at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a. m., in the proper book for recording mortgages, to wit: in Liber 309 of Mortgages, at Page 421.

And whereas, it was in and by said mortgage, as Page 421.

And whereas, it was in and by said mortgage, or any part thereof. for the space of ninety days after the same or any part three fall accreachecome has an in payment of the principal or interest moneys on aid bonds secured by this inorrange, or any part thereof. for the space of ninety days after the same or any part three fall accreachecome has an in paid more than ninety days after the same or any part three fall accreachecome in a second or assessed under any color of any leavillawinority whatever to remain unpaid more than ninety days after the same—in Become case the whole principal debt shall become and be forthwith due and payable, that then and is such case the whole principal debt shall become shall become the said party of the second part, his successor or successors, if required by fifty one per centum in interest of said bondholders shall cause the whole of said premises to be sold at public auction, in the manner as provided in said more than sinery days, and the same has remained unpaid and in arrears for the space of more than sinery days, and the undersigued, at the whole principal sum shall become due and payable immediately.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the samount due upon and secured to be paid by said mortgage as the date of the urst publication of the mortgage at the foreiosed by a sale of th

Orange County Court House, in the village of Gosben, in the county of Orange, on the 23d day of February, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day.

The following is a description of the mortgaged premises to be sold as aforesold, as contained in said mortgage, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate is the village of Gosben, on the westerly side of West Main street, and bounded as follows: Beginning et a point in the centre of a stone bridge in the sidewalk on the westerly side of West Main street, about one hundred and ten feet easterly of the east corner of land belonging to the heirs of James Wardrop, deceased, and running theuce in an easterly directionalong said line of said West Main street one hundred and fifty feet; thence in a northerly direction, and at right angles with above line, one h indred and twenty-five leet to lands of N. Y., L. E and W. Railroad; thence in a westerly direction, along line of said railroad land one hundred and fity feet; thence in a southerly direction one hundred and twenty-five leet to place of beginning, being a lot one hundred and fity feet front and rear, and one hundred and twenty-five feet deep, be the same more or less. Being the same penil-es which William M. Sayer and Jane, his wife, by a certain deed, dated the 20th day of June, A. D., 1879, conveyed to the said The Gosben Gas Light Company in fee, together with all and singular the buildings, machinery, improvements, ways, streets alloys, passages, waters, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances, thereunto helonging or in any wise appertaining the eto, and the reversions and remainders, reats, issues and profits thereof, and also in the corporate rights and all the real estate and corporare franchises and which the said pairy of the first part, the successors and assigns shall or may acquire or he selzed or possessed of subsequent to the date of this indenture.

Dated Nov. 27, 1897.

Menistreb HORATIO 8, STEWART, Trustee

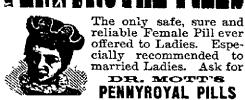
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WEATHER INDIGATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Fair to-night; increasing cloudiness Tuesday;

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m. 18°: 12 m., 32°: 3 p. m., 40°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

-Feb. 9-Private hop, Waalkill Engine Co. -Feb. 10-Mary French Field, at the Casino. (Y. M. C. A. entertainment course) -Feb. 11-Dewitt Fife and frum Corps' entertainment, at Casino.

-Feb. 17--VenLaer, English Art, Literary Club's lecture course
-Feb. 21-Twenty-fifth annual reception, McQuoid Engine Company.
-Feb. 22-Ball of Jr. O. U A. M., at Assembly Rooms.

—Feb. 25.—Kennau, Ruesis, Literary Club's lecture course

- Match 9 - Gorton's famous New Orleans Min-b'rels, at Casine, under management of George Lea. -March 25-Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.

Wonder how many "harmony dinners" will be held to-night.

The Arcus's Republican friends have kept the telephone bot, this afternoon, in more senses than one, with inquiries and comments concerning Mr. Dayton's nomination.

An interesting bit of political gossip comes from Albany to the effect that ex-Senator Hill is quietly grooming Judge Parker as a candidate for the Presidential nomination.

To-day's weather prediction, published in another column, is respectfully re ferred to the attention of machine politicians. It seems to foreshadow the elfects of Mr. Dayton's nomination.

District Attorney Powelson feels badly of course, but he signed "Boss" Dayton's petition early in the contest, and conscientionally refused to indorse "Yank" or "Lew" or "Aaron," or "Jim" Moore, or any of the other aspirants.

Special delivery letters reached here, yesterday, from Ben Odell for E. D. Tompkins and B. S. Dayton. The fact became known and gave the machine men a bad scare. The letters, we are told, to-day, contained nothing more dreadful than suggestions as to how Republican "harmony" can best be secured here.

The Herkimer Democrat says that the friends of Col. Clinton Beckwith are urging him to become a candidate for the nomination for Comptroller at the next Democratic State Convention. Col. Beckwith is known throughout the State as an earnest, loyal and hardworking Democrat, while his recognized fluancial ability would insure, it elected, a most satisfactory administration of the State's finances.

The debating prize at Coinell University was won, this year, by a woman, but the boys in the chemistry class in the Rochester free academy defeated the girls in a bread-making contest. The equilibrium of the sexes seems likely therefore to be preserved and men, it driven from the rostum and other pursuits by women can still hope to exist by toiling in the kitchen.

The people of Middletown will have no reason to regret President McKinley's choice of Byron S. Dayton as Middletown's next postmaster. He will make an intelligent, courteous and faithful public servant. He was a brave soldier and the winning fight be has made to secure the office shows that he possesses tact and energy and knows more about politics than all the machine leaders The Argus begs to extend to Mr. Dayton renewed assurances of its most distinguished consideration.

Give the Children in Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetiz ing, nourishing food druk to take the liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the Methodist Church, at this place, the cerefinest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults can drink } it with great benefit. Costs about onefourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Whooping cough is the most distress. ing malady, but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough ture, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. W. D. Olney.

MIDDLETOWN'S NEXT POSTMASTER BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, Feb. 7 .-- Among the nominations sent to the Scuate, to-day, was that of Byron S. Dayton to be postmaster at Middletown.

THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Will Submit a Proposition for Increasing the Water Supply at the Council's Next Meeting-seting Superintendent Davey's Report-Clerk's Report.

A meeting of the Water Board was held. Saturday night, which was attended by all of the members. It was unanimously decided to present a resolution at the next Common Council meeting, which will have in view the proposed increase of the water supply.

Mr. Strattou reported that 3% per cent. bonds could be sold in New York city at

Acting Supt. Davey reported that Mr. Lee, who purchased the Carey larm. would take care of an iron gate at the short road leading in to the dam if the commissioners would buy it. If not he

would build a stone fence there. Mr. Davey also announced that he had made 274 inspections during the month

Monbagen Lake contained twenty-one feet, Feb. 1, and Highland Lake thirteen feet four inches. The ramfall for the month was 4.33 inches. He made repairs to the mains on Houston avenue and to the one from Highland Lake near

Monhagen dam. Hoyt & Galloway were granted permission to do plumbing work in connection with the water works.

The clerk's report showed a bank balance of \$2648.84, and cast of \$22,63.

A SENSATIONAL INCIDENT.

A Faithless Wife Run Down at a Hotel by Her Husband and Her Sister.

A very sensational episode occurred at a resort north of this city, Saturday night, when an angry husband and his wife's sister discovered the unfaithful

wife in a room in the hotel.? The door was locked and on being refused admittance the husband broke it

The offending man in the case was behind the door of the room when it was burst open, and clutching the most of his clothes in his arms, he ran out as the busband entered. Down the stairs he flew and out into the snow behind the hotel into a field and escaped a sufficient distance, unpursued, to dress.

In the meantime the husband caught the wife by the hair and pulled her out of bed. There was a very lively time when she was finally allowed to dress, and to dress and was brought back to this

On the way back to this city the husband continued his chastising, and the wife's sister added words of contempt

BORROWED A FARMER'S HORSE.

Taken from Franklin Street and Left on Low Avenue-4 Runaway to Mechanic-

A farmer tied his borse on Franklin street opposite the Madison House, Sunday night, while he made a call. On returning it was found that the rig was missing.

Soon after a horse driven by a man named Sutton, from Slate Hill, ran away on East Main street. It ran to Mechanictown, where it was caught and taken to Bellinger's hotel, where a runner from another sleigh was attached to the rig.

The farmer who lost his horse here telephoned to Mechanictown to hold the animal until be arrived there. On reaching the hotel he found that the horse was not his. Later that night his borse was found tied on Low avenue near the O and W. depot.

WILL ASK FOR \$175,000.

Water Commissioners Desire to Give a Full and Never Falling Source of Water supaly.

As will be seen by reference to the report of the meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners they have unanimously agreed upon a resolution which will be presented to the Common Council at its next meeting,

The resolution does not appear on the minutes, and the clerk could give no information to the reporters.

It is reported, however, that after a careful, investigation of the whole matter the present board has unamimously agreed that the plan which ex-President Boak and President Stratton have conscientiously worked for should be adopted and that the people will be usked to authorise the issue of \$175,000 of bonds for this purpose.

HYMENEAL.

Salter-Greenop.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCORY. Miss Lauretta Emily Greenop, only daughter of Mrs. Martha A. Greenop, of this city, was quietly married on Thursday, Feb. 3, to William D. Salter, a prominent lawyer of Bayonne City, N. J., and ex-City Attorney and Treasurer of place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and that city. The marriage took place at the parsonnge of the Linden Avenue mony being performed by the Rev. C. F. Hull, pastor,

Mr. Salter will complete his brown stone readence at the corner of West Forty-seventh street and Avenue Co Bayonne, and transform the spacious grounds into a garden of beauty and with his charming bride will make it their home.

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crusted, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with Cuticura SOAP, gentle anointings with Cuticuka (ointment), the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood

FACE HUMORS Falling Hair and Baby Blem-

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

GOSHEN TOWN. Bowling Match at Midway Park-Plano

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN

Recital-At St. John's Church-Other

From Our Regular Correspondent. -A postponed bowling match between Middletown and Goshen teams will be rolled on the Midway Park alleys, Wednesday night.

-A piano recital by Charles Elliott will be given at the bome of Rev. and

Mrs. R. B. Clark, to-morrow night. -Rev. Father Minnogue preached his first sermon at St. John's Church, yesterday.

-The second bowling contest at the Club will begin, to-night.

-Friday night the animotiscope exhibition and concert will be given at Music Hall. Tickets at C. E. Mills-

Trolley Wire Pole Fell and Nearly Strock a Car.

A pole which held the trolley guy wires on North street, near Wickham avenue, fell across the street, Sunday night at 8.25, and barely missed car No. 14, Conductor Harry A. Smith. The damage was soon repaired.

NEW YORKSTOCK EXCHANGE REPORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for each or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Feb 7, '98

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DIED

May Pork

GARDNER-In this city, Feb 6th, '98, George Gardner, aged forty-three years, eleven months. Funeral services will be held from his late residence, No. 26 Houston avenue, Wednesday atternoon at two o'clock Interment in family plot. Hillside Cemetery.

SLAUGHTER-Near Crystal Run, Feb. 6th, '99. of pneumonia, Mary Ann (Balley), winow of Alanson Slaughter, aged eighty years. Funeral scryices will be held Wednesday afternoon, at one o'clock, at her late residence. Interment in family plot, Phillipsburgh Cemetery.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-See Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s retiring sale. -Coming soon, Gorton's Minstrels. -Fine properties for sale by P. F. Kaufman. ---Wrappers, underwear, mackintosies, etc. cheap at Hart Duvis'

-Cottage Hotel entertainments.
-New style hate at Morris B. Wolfs. -Stors to let. No 12 Canal street.
-Dead horses and cows bought by Henry Meyer -Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tublets -Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine. -Calendars given with Fairy Soap.

-Piso's Cure for coughs and colds. -Constitution cured by Cascarets.
-For backache, Doun's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-Annual meetings of the several fire companies, to-night.

-Burtenders' masquerade to-morrow right, at Assembly Rooms.

-Miss Clara Baker has returned from a week's visit at Port Jervis. -Newburgh's policestation gave lodg-

ings during January to 219 homeless wanderers. -Don't forget the Bartenders' masquerade ball at the Assembly Rooms, to-

-Bessie, the little daughter of L. R.

Garrison, fell down stairs, to-day, and received severe injuries to her head. -Mrs. Wiggins has rented her farm

called Grand View to N. J. Sharp, of this city, who will take possession April 1st. -Supervisors Wood, of this city, and Quick, of Deerpark, were in Newburgh, Saturday, on official business.

-The Argus acknowledges the receipt of the courtesies of the committee which is to give a private hop at Nearing Hall, to-morrow night.

-Dunn Brothers, of Walden, have nandled 600 barrels of apples, this winter, of which 530 where shipped to the New York market. -John P. Ryan, a Newburgh carpen-

ter, had his right arm broken and was badly bruised by falling, Saturday, from a scaffold on which he was working.

-Employes in one department of a ribbon factory at New Durham, N. J., struck, last week, for heat, alleging that the room in which they had to work was so cold that their fingers were nearly

-It is said that \$10 has been offered for tickets to the Lincoln Birthday banquet. As the original price of the tickets was only \$3 it would seem that some outsiders were anxious to sit at the festive board, at Newburgh.

-The organist of one of Newburgh's churches who played "There'll be a Hot Time" Sunday before last, while the collection was being taken up is in trouble. He tried to disguise the air with a cloud of variations but the uuseemly tune was spotted and a row was

PERSONAL.

-Nathan Austin, of Jersey City, spent Sunday in town.

-Weller Fredericks, of Ellenville, spent Sunday in town.

—Mrs. Mary Allaire, of Bayonue, N. J., was the guest of Mrs. D. H. Arthur,

-Prof. Jester desires to aunounce that ne will call on residents who desire his treatment.

-Mrs. Cunningham, sister of ex-Mayor W. K. Stansbury, has arrived from De-

troit and is his guest. -David D. Leon, one of Newburgh's Alms House Commissioners, was stricken

with paralysis, Saturday morning, while enting his breakfast. -Robt. Curran, one of the popular employes of the O & W. shops, who bruised

his arm so badly as to occasion a week's lay off is on duty again. -Drs D. H. Arthur and A. P. Powelson, of the State Hospital, will attend

the semi-annual meeting of State Homeopathic Medical Society at Albany. to-morrow. -The Dwaarkill correspondent of the

Walden Citizen says: Master Fred and Miss Elma Peck, of Middletown, who bave been spending a few days with friends here, returned home Wednesday. -August Gohde, who has been August

Pfaff's capable and popular clerk since May last, has resigned and will go to New York, to-morrow, to resume an old position with George Mundorf, Fortysixth street and Sixth avenue.

-J. R. Van Duzer, of Middletown, a member of the executive committee of the State Firemen's Association, visited the companies here, a few days ago. He is a life member of the association. J. F. Schlosser is chairman of the executive traces and helped knife his party's ticket committee.-Fishkill Standard.

Sixtleth Wedding Anniversary.

The sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, of Walden, occurred Jan. 31 and was duly celebrated at the home of their daughter, Mrs, Charles Coleman, by a surprise party composed of their children and grandchildren and a few intimate

Young Buchefors' Sietzh Mide.

A sleigh riding party composed of fifteen couples of the younger Bachelor's set will go to Bloomingburgh, to-night for a New England supper and dance at John L. Bennett's hotel.

The New York Herald says: "Miss Mary French Field, by her delightfully fresh and artless manner, won her way to the heart of every one present. She has inherited a keen and healthy sense of the ridiculous, to which she brings a womanly tenderness. The humor and pathos of 'Casey's Table d'Hote' were brought out with excellent effect, while in her reading of 'Sein' Things at Night' she gave evidence of a decided dramatic instinct." Chart now open for reserved

POSTMASTER B. S. DAYTON.

HIS NOMINATION SENT TO THE SENATE, THIS AFTERNOON.

Middletown's Original McKlalry Man Has Received His Reward - Those Fireworks Burned in 1896 Were Not Burned in Valn-How Alone and Unaided He Beat the Machine-Woo on the Old soldier Issue-How the News of the Nomination is Received

The long agony is over and Byron S. Dayton will be Middletown's next postmaster. His name was sent to the Senate, to-day, by President McKinley.

The first news of the nomination came in the shape of a private dispatch to B. F. Van Sickle, from T. B. Dayton, the next postmaster's son, who is in Washington. Mr. Van Sickle hurried to the Angus office with the news and it was promptly bulletined.

Later the news was confirmed by an Associated Press despatch.

Mr. Dayton's nomination comes as a surprise to many and yet ever since last fall's election, when the Republican machine ticket in this city was dumped, events have been shaping in Mr. Dayton's favor. The disaster that overtook the Republican ticket here sounded the death knell of the machine candidate's hopes.

Mr. Dayton has fairly won the prize that he has captured. He was early in the field. He was Middletown's original McKinley man. He organized a McKinley League here before the St. Louis convention was held and no sooner was McKieley nominated than he had his cohorts out for a ratification parade with fireworks, (the Argus will never forget those fireworks.) While the old bosses were thinking what they would do Boss Dayton was acting. The first meeting of the campaign held here was held under his anspices and there were more fireworks. He and his Leaguers organized the parade that celebrated McKinley's election and it will be remembered that the machine men trailed in behind Dayton and his Leaguers. There were more fireworks and even the light from the luk barrels that the Press office burned could not dim the brilliance of Bos- Dayton's rockets and Roman cau-

Before McKinley was inaugurated Mr. Dayton had mapped out his plan of campaign for the post office. He had to make his fight alone and unaided. When he first began to circulate his petition the machine men thought it the joke of the season. They laughed and chuckled, but Dayton kept on getting signatures. When he had enough names to make his candidacy respectable in the eyes of any one who saw the petition he set out to secure outside influence. He got it as the result shows.

He secured the backing of the antimachine Republicans,-the McKinley Leaguers in this and other States. Better than this be enlisted the support of Grand Army men and Union Veterans' to whom she bore four children: Mrs. platform that if Republican promises and professions counted for anything an old soldier was entitled to the first show for any office in the party's gift. The issue proves that Mr. Dayton was longheaded in this. The "old soldier racket" at which the machine men jeered as played out was the winning card. McKinley assured old soldiers who approached him in Davton's interest that he would not turn down a comradefor a man who

had not smelled powder. As we write there come througing to us memories of the number of times that the machine bassent our announcements that Dayton was beaten. One of them in particular we recall. It was the day after the machine, geared and greased for a mighty effort, had "crushed" Dayton, his Leaguers and all other "kickers" at the Republican primaries that the Press, in one of its "harmony" editorials, proclaimed that the result of the primaries had settled the post office question. Looking into the political milistone the Press could see nothing but "Yank" Robertson with P. M. after bis name.

Postmaster Dayton would still have been Boss Dayton, vender of fireworks and small wares, if he and hi- Leaguers had not had the nerve to go against the Republican local ticket, last fall. The tide turned in his favor when he made up his mind that it was better to be right than regular.

Of course, it doesn't seem just the thing to reward with the best local office a man who has kicked over the party but McKinley scems to have established for Dayton a new rule in party politics. As to the political effect of the appointment it's all guess work. It may mean harmony in the Republican ranks; it may mean war to the kni e. It probably means that the pockets of certain prominent Republicans who like to play at politics and who have been liberal contributors to party funds will be tightly closed. Postmaster Dayton wont have much salary left if he keeps the Republican campaign funds up to the old mark.

This afternoon, the machine men are hot. One of them when he read the Argus bulletin loudly denounced the nomination as a "d--- outrage." Most of them are too mad to trust themselves to speak, but like the Irishman's owl they're keeping up a mighty thinking.

As for the "kickers" they are only half glad. Most of them had leanings postofficewards themselves and cherished hopes. The old soldiers who lined up behind Dayton are the only really happy Republicans.

As for the Democrats-well, we haven't heard any of them finding any fault.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles PARE Prace. Ours All Pale. "One cost a dop."

OBITUARY.

Rev. John Greentesf.

Rev. John Greenleaf, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Washingtonville, died at 5 o'clock, Saturday after-

Edgar L. Requa.

Edgar L. Requa died at his home at Highland Mills, Saturday afternoon, of pneumonia, after a ten days' illness.

The deceased is survived by his wife two sons and two daughters. He was a director in the Orange County Agricultural Society and a raiser of fancy poul-

Mrs. N. B. Chase.

Mrs. N. B. Chase died at Cornwall-onthe-Hudson, Sunday, of congestion of the kidneys. She was a daughter of Mrs. Helen A. Wood, of Chester, and a sister of W. H. Wood, of Chester. U. K. Still, of this city, is an uncle of the deceased. The funeral will be held at Cornwall, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery at New Windsor.

Altred Titsworth.

Alfred Titsworth, a prominent, well-todo farmer residing about two miles this side of Deckertown on the Clove road. died, Friday, at his home, which has long been known as the seat of a refined and generous hospitality. He was about seventy years of age. He leaves a wife, a woman of remarkable culture and refinement, and one daughter. The funeral took place Sunday at 2 p. m.

William Hulse.

William Hulse, who until four years ago, lived in or near this city, died, Friday, at Orrs Mills, at the home of his son, Hiram, with whom he has made his home since leaving Middletown. was in his eighty-fourth year.

Mr. Hulse was a son of Jonas and Hephzebab (Reevr) Hulse and was born on what is now known as the Campbell farm on the outskirts of this city, and was one of a family of thirteen children. He was a farmer, but retired from active life twelve years ago, making his home with his soz, Hiram, and his daughter, Emma, the wife of Brewster Hulse, near Highland Lake.

He was of the Old School Baptist aith and a sturdy Democrat. He had a large circle of friends and acquaintances and was respected by all for his many sterling qualities.

The funeral party accompanying the rem one arrived here on O. and W. No. 1. and services were held at the Old School Baprist Courch. Burial was at New Vernon.

Wr. El eta Loader,

Mrs. Electa Loader died at the home of ber son-in-law, Dr. Charles Collin, at North and Cortland streets at 5:45 this morning, of general debility, having reached the age of seventy-eight years.

The deceased was born at Wurtsboro, being the daughter of Obed and Esther Van Duzer. She was thrice married, her first husband being Daniel T. Stanton, Union men and made the fight on the Kate Glarz and Mrs. Addie Palmer, of New York; Mary, wife of Dr. Charles Col-

> Her second husband was Hanford Palmer, and one son, Hanford Palmer survives him. The third husband was Abijah Loader

lin, of this city, and Harvey, deceased.

who has been dead twenty years. Ever since his death Mrs. Loader has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Collin.

Surviving Mrs. Loader are also three brothers, David, of Wurtsboro: Benja min, of Oswego, and Hyman, of New Mexico, and one sister, Mrs. Josiah Kuykendall, of Otisville.

Mrs. Loader was a member of the Wurtsboro Dutch Reformed Church for forty seven years, and the funeral will be held there.

Mrs. Mary Ann slaughter.

Mrs. Mary Ann Slaughter, widow of Alanson Slaughter, died, Sunday morning, of pneumonia, at the age-of-eighty, at her home, near Crystal Run. Her last illness was only of one week's duration. although she had been a patient sufferer or a number of years

She was born near this city and was a daughter of Nathaniel and Jeannette (White) Bailey. She was married October 11, 1843, and has always lived in the town of Wallkill Her husband, Alanson Slaughter, died December 26, 1883. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Scotchtown Presbyterian Church for many years and was beloved by all who knew her.

She was one of five children, the survivors being ex-Mayor Daniel H. Bailey, of this city, and Delia, wife of Dr. Henry Hardenburgh, of Port Jervis. Mrs. Theodore Denton, who hved at Denton, and Mrs. Samuel W. Mills, of Port Jervis, deceased, were sisters.

The surviving children of the deceased are: Ann Amelia, at home; Helen, wife of George W. Ackley, of Montgomery, and Jeanuette, wife of Robt. G. Young,

The funeral will be held, Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, at her late residence, burial at Phillpsburgh. Safe upon the heav'nly shore,

Done with pain forever more,

Weuriness an I weakness o'er Up yonder. Never more to know a fear, Nevermore to shed a tear, Better far than ever here Up yonder.

George A. Gardner,

George A. Gardner died at his home, 26 Houston avenue, Sunday evening, of ⇒right's disease. He had been in poor health for several years, but was only confined to his home one week.

Mr. Gardner was born at Denton. March 6th, 1854, and was the only child of William J. Gardner and Anna Bounga.d. He removed to this city early in-

the occupation of a tinsmith when able to work, baving learned his trade with George A. Swalm, on North street. Of late he had d ne work at his home, where be had fifted up a shop. It is a strange coincidence that Mr.

Gardner's father and mother also died during the month of February, and that he was taken seriously ill just one year from the day his mother died, and breathed his last a year from the date of

life and has since resided here, following

her funeral. He is survived by his wife. Inez Seeley Gardner, to whom he was married Nov. 1st, 1876. He was an honorary mem-

ber of Eagle Hose Company. The funeral will be held at his late home, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. in charge of Rev. Dr. Wilson, of St. Paul's

Interment in family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

TO FORMULATE A PLAN.

Hogan Boller Plant Must Be Retained Here, the Merebants Say.

The merchants of this city are thoroughly united in their desire that the Hogan Boiler Works shail remain here and enlarge as proposed, and the committee recently appointed by the Board of Trade has been frequently approached by well known merchants urging them to do their work thoroughly and success-

In consequence the members of this committee will meet, to-night, and formulate a plan of procedure. It is quite likely that a public meeting will be called at which the merits of the boiler will be explained and several prominent citizens will m: ke addresses.

A PARISH TEA.

To He Given by the Daughters of the King of Grace Church, Wednesday

The society of the Daughters of the King of Grae. Church will hold another parish tea, on Wednesday evening of this week, at the Assembly Rooms. A pleasing program of musical and literary selections is being arranged of which full notice will be made in to-morrow's paper. Refreshments will be served as usual and home-made candy will be placed or sale.

The small charge of ten cents will be made at the door.

Change of Program at Cottage Thea-

The Cottage Theatre management at Mechanictown announces the following program, this week:

Harry C. Perkins, original Irish Napoleon, character comedian, dancer and singer; Katharine Hall, serio-comic; Winnie Belmont, song and dance; Irene Heraandev, southern nightingale. Regular dauce, Thursday night.

Has Brightened Up ats Market,

John Amstalden, the James street marketman, has altered and rearranged the interior of the place, until he now has one of the finest markets in this city. New paper, ceiling decorations, neat counter, cashier's booth, etc., all add to the general bright effect. Mr. Amstalden devotes his personal attertion to every detail, and is assisted by three clerks.

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Budson River Brick Trust.

The Hudson River brick trust, which has \$6,000,000, is reported to have secured options on all the leading yards along the river with the exception of the Rose plant at Roseton and it is likely to

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Scrofula,

which is one of the worst afflictions of the human race, and comes from impure blood.

Eczema, a most offensive and uncomfort-

able affection of the skin, also due to impure blood. Salt Rheum,

a torment to the flesh, a disfigurement to the body, and a

drain on the system, also due to vitiated blood. Pimples. which so disfigure the skin, and

make the human face divine

anything but a thing of beauty,

but which are Nature's advertisement of foul blood.

Catarrh, which very often comes from a chronic affection of the circula-

tion, is a constant offense to one's self and all his friends. Rheumatism,

which all authorities now attribute to various acidities in the blood, which this great blood purifier of the age, Hood's Sar-saparilla, corrects.

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THROWN FROM THEIR SLEIGH. Mr. and Mrs. John V. Bemerest Meet

With a slight Accident. John V. Demerest, of the firm of Weller & Demerest, and his wife were thrown from their sleigh at the corner of East Main street and East avenue, by a gentle upset, Sauday afternoon. They escaped injury, and the horse ran at full speed through East avenue and into E. E. Wood's yard on Genung street, where it was captured without doing any

Cathering the fee Crop at Midland

injury to himself. The sleigh was

J. W. Miller, superintendent of the Midland Lake branch of the Middletown Ice Company's properties is at work on the lake, to-day, with thirty employes filling the houses there. The ice is eighteen, inches thick and particularly clear.

Furf and Horse Notes.

wrecked.

-John Schultz, of Burlingham, pur chased. Saturday, of Paterson parties, a horse which is said to be very fast.



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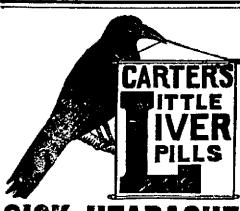
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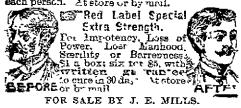
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LU I HINGS BEAUTIFUL.

"He hach made everything beautiful in this time "-Decles 3:11 In fil.gree the sunbeam weaves A golden settling for the leaves, And interluces opal mist With pearls of dew and amethyst; With glittering rays and flashing sheen; Thus, all around, above, below, The works of God in beauty glow! When winter comes, with hourse refrain,

Enell frost and snow on hill and plain; Each flake unfolds a jeweled wing. A pinion diops o'er everything: Reclining like a saint at rest.

A robe of white upon her breast; Earth feels the chill, but in the snow, In emblem pure, God's works we know! The ocean's waves roll on subl.me

When pearls, and stars, and living gem, Adorn its mighty diadem: With coral groves and temples grand, The work of an Almighty hard, Vast cities, where no foot has trod, Their architect and builder God! Devoutly seen, the soul can trace

In nature's round the gifts of grace: In breded light and mingled dyes, In flowery meads and starry skies, Where matchless skill and beauties shine To prove their Maker all divine! O Lord, illume our eyes to see That all this glory comes from Thee! -Sidney Dyer, in N Y Examiner.

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BY EUGENE LEWIS.

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IN HAT'S the good of it all? What can you see in me to make you so certain that you can't live without me? That's all nonsense, you know." And the speaker tilted her chair backwards and surveyed the good-looking young man opposite her, with curi-

"Don't ask me to analyze my feelings," he answered, bending a little forward, "I only know that I love you, I can't tell you the why or wherefore. Love is too delicate, too fragile to bear dissecting.

The girl looked away far above his head to where the young crescent moon showed through the dark leaves of the

"I don't profess to have any heart," she replied, slowly. "I have never cared for anyone, nor am I ever likely to be wildly in love. I like you-I don't attempt to deny that—but liking and loving are very different, I believe. Then —no. don't interrupt me—I flirt—I can't help it. I flirted with you, perhaps I am flirting with you now-I suppose, in the eyes of the world, I am: but I am too fond of myself ever to be what people call in love. It must be a most tiring and depressing process, I should think. As I told you before, I have

no heart." "That is true enough," he returned a little bitterly. "Some one said to me the other day: 'Miss Vane has a heart like an artichoke; she gives away a leaf of her affection to anyone, but keeps the real heart entirely to her-

"What a rude person," she said, with a smile. "I daresay it is true enough, though."

"Now look here," said the man, rising from his seat and speaking earnestly, "if you don't care for me much, at least you don't care for anyone else, so why not take me? I am content to put up with a lukewarm liking; it is better than nothing, at all events."

Damaris Vane considered a few minutes, her fan to her lips.

"Very well," she said at last, with a sigh. "But you must clearly understand that there is one thing I could never put up with, and that is a jeal-ous husband. Now, I am sure you would be very jealous."

"Try me," be exclaimed. "I swear I will never be jealous."

"Swearing is no good. I want a

"Well, let me prove it to you." "That is just what I want you to do. Now, listen: I am staying on here for a little over a week, and what I suggest is, that for that time we shall, both of us, be at liberty, and I shall take advantage of it by flirting with the first interesting man I can find. You, of course, must not interfere, for you will have no opportunity to do so. For your part, you may retaliate by making love to anybody, or everybody, if you prefer that; I shan't object, I can assure you."

"Very well," he said, despondently, "I suppose I must agree to that."

"Of course you must," she returned, laughing. "It is a most sensible arrangement. This day week meet me here, about this time, and I will see if I feel inclined to consent to a regular engagement. I think it will be most amusing.

"Oh, yes, remarkably amusing!" he assented, in a lugubrious tone.

"Well, let us come in now. And, mind, we are both of us entirely free; if I should choose to marry another tomorrow you would have no right to object, nor should I, if you should-do

"Oh, yes, I see. You have a convincing way of putting things, at any rate." Damaris Vaus had described her character pretty accurately, but slie concealed from everyone, including herself, that she was growing fonder of Cyril Hunt than any of the other men who had fluttered round her since she came

out It was the general impression in the section of society in which she dwelt that Miss Vane was not only a thorough paced flirt, but utterly heartless as well. The most affecting and touching love scenes only moved her to laughter, and she would take off her various admirers in sentimental attitudes to her most intimate friends afterwards. That she had a penchant for Cyril, she allowed, but she was much too proud to own that she loved him. It was quite true that she had a horror of jerlous men, but the ridiculous test that she had set him was but a prefext to gain time, and she acknowledged as much to herself as she trailed her peach-



woman burned at the stake is a martur woman tortured and dragged down to A woman tortured and dragged down to leath by the pains and misery of diseases distinctly feminine, is just an ordinary, every-day woman. Her case is so common that little is thought of it. She had better be burned. Her agony would be sooner over. Many women suffer in silence because they dread the abhorrent "local" treatment

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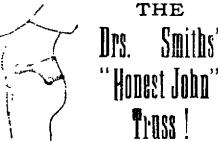
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colored draperies into the softly-lighted drawing-room. Damaris glanced lazily round, and then dropped into a

seat beside a tall, fair man. "I am going to bore you with my company," she said, with a glance from her soft eyes.

"If I didn't know you better, I should say you were fishing for compliments." he rejoined, with the eager look that came into most men's faces when Miss Vane spoke to them. She glided off into some small talk, occasionally easting a glance at Hunt to see what he was doing. He looked a little disconsolately round him for a second or two, and then drifted into a chair beside Mollie Bentinck, a pretty-faced little girl of 18, whose masses of light hair and innocent, brown eyes were voted as charming by some people, though the majority of women complained that she had no style.

Miss Vane smiled sweetly. "Cyril is actually taking me at my word," she said to herself. "How amusing. I am glad he has selected such a safe person, though.

"What are you smiling at?" said Capt. Howard, beside ber. "Some men are so simple-minded,

"Is that intended to be personal?" "No. I don't think your worst enemy would accuse you of being simpleminded."

and they amuse me."

"I hope not." he returned, fervently. At bedtime Howard remarked with an amused look as he bade Miss Vane good night:

"Hunt seems quite gone in that quarter, doesn't he?" "Yes. How touching it is," she re-

plied, with a smile. "I am so glad he's going to amuse himself." she said, when she got into her room, putting down her candlestick

with a bang on the table. No doubt it was her delight at Hunt's finding some amusement to while away the days that made Damaris lean her chin on her hands, and stare fixedly at

nothing till a very late hour. Matters were much the same the next day, when there was a large riding party to some distant ruin. Hunt rode with Mollie Bentinck, who showed a wild desire to cling to her horse's mane. and whose hair promptly came down. owing to her incessant bumping. It must have been kindness and nothing else on Miss Vane's part that made her stop as she was cantering past, manag-

ing her lively mount to perfection, to Because if so, you had better go home," she said. "I am sure Mr. Hunt will be pleased to take you back."

"Delighted, I am sure," said that gentleman. "In fact, to put it selfishly, I should prefer going home, it's awfully hot for riding." Thus pressed, the couple rode off to-

gether. It was rather aggravating when they all came in hot and tired after their ride to find Cyril and Mollie strolling about the garden, looking provokingly cool and fresh. It was with a curious feeling that

Damaris found berself waiting under the trees at the end of the week, haying dismissed Howard in search of a shawl she never bad. "He is sure to come," she kept on re-

peating to herself. "I must give him long enough; he is sure to come."

Which showed how very little chance she really thought, there was of Cyril turning up. At last, just as she was giving up hope, a man's figure came across the lawn, and she saw, with a feeling of thankfulness, that it was the one she was waiting for.

"I thought you were never coming," she said, starting forward.

"I hardly thought you would expect me to go through the form of coming." he answered, gravely. "You have shown me clearly enough that all is over between us.'

"No, indeed," she replied, hastily. "It is a mistake. I--"

"Stop!" he said. "I must tell you that it is all quite over between us. Mollie Bentinck has accepted me a few hours ago. You know we were both of us to be quite free."

"All is indeed over," Damaris replied, quietly. "I hope you will be happy!" "Thank you; and you, I suppose, will marry Howard?"

"I suppose so," she said, as she moved into the shadow, leaving Hunt to cross

the moonlit lawn alone. Left alone in the darkness Damarls stood motionless.

"How false men are," she said, tearing a rose she was wearing to pieces. "And I did care for him; it is no good pretending I didn't. I cared for him more than I ever have or shall for a man, and this is my reward! How strange men are! Fancy his being taken by a little pink and white ignoramus like that. It's like the end of a play. Model young lady marries model young man, and for me there is only Capt. Howard. I don't love him, and I did love Cyril; but, after all, I don't think anything matters much."

Footsteps came across the lawn, and her hostess appeared.

"My dear Damaris, aren't you coming in? No one knew where you were. Such excitement! Capt. Howard has to leave to-morrow morning, and we are all bewailing his departure. Come and bewail it, too. He has to go home 'to join his fiancee."

"His fiancee! But I didn't know he was engaged!'

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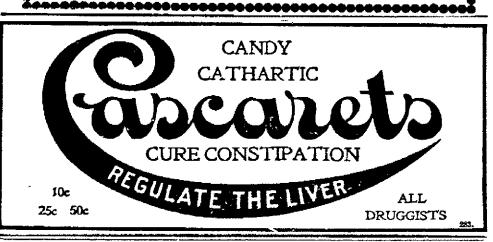
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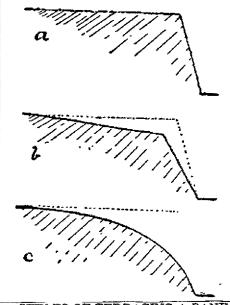
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used where a broad sweep of sward can slope between them, but, as a rule, they are to be avoided.

At a is shown a high terrace with the usual level top. Instead of making a high terrace to meet the fall of a high bank, it is better to adopt the form shown at b. This gently-sloping top gives a lower and much more attractive side slope, and is preferable to the former. Fig. c is a plan, however, that may often be used to better advantage than either of the other forms. This gently rounding form for ground that falls away suddenly is exceedingly attractive, especially if shrubs are planted upon the curving surface. Many make the mistake of a low set terrace of the angular pattern, when this gentle curving of the turf would be far more attractive.--American Gardening.

POTATO CULTIVATION.

Much Care Must Be Given to the Selection of Seed.

It is probable that a large acreage of potatoes will be grown this year, a result of last year's excellent market. The potato crop is like every other crop, years together it pays as well as anything. But there is a large acreage of potatoes grown in the west on land that is entirely unfit for potato culture. I would never plant in wet soil, even for home use. If I had to use such soil, and did-not drain it. I would buy my potatoes. Potatoes ought to have good, rich ground, land that is In good condition and that does not need fertilizing at time of planting. Most of our northern land is in that condition. I would never use coarse manure on potatoes anyhow, though it is often used. If there is any one crop that needs rotation more than another it is the potato. It ought never to be grown on the same ground year after year. If we have good, welldrained land, we shall have a crop of potatoes if we keep it clear of weeds and attend to the enemies. I have a neighbor who forces his potatoes to the utmost and lets the bugs do their worst. But that is a poor plan. One good thing about rotation is that we get rid of the insects that live in the ground after the crop is taken off. There is not as much care given to the selection of seed as there should be. The potato runs out, we say. Well, it runs out partly beause we do not exercise care in the selection of seed. Still, under the best of care, it is better to buy new seed occasionally. "New seed" does wonders in every department of farm industry. We frequently plant our crops too thickly and lose by it. I believe we generally plant our corn a third too thick. At least I find that I can grow more corn by planting less thickly. But I do believe that we, too, plant potatoes too far apart. If the rows were nearer to each other. we would have better crops.-John C. Henry, in Western Plouman

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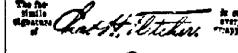
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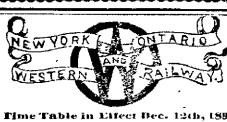
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The New York Journal sent a special train over the Brie to Buffalo, Sunday morning, 425 miles in eight hours and twelve minutes, this being the fastest actual running time ever made on any road between the two cities.

The train consisted of an engine and three baggagecars. Engineer Ed Sally was in charge of engine No. 354, and handcuffed. Conductor Mandeville had charge of the

Thesp cial reached Middletown at 4:48. Port Jervis at 5.08 and Lackawaxen. Pa., at 5.26.

At this point a special engine and one car was in waiting, to which papers for Scranton, Pittston, Honesdale and other places were transferred. This train was run over the tracks of the Erie & Wyoniing Valley Railroad to Scranton, arriving there at 7:30 a.m.

No New York Sunday newspaper has ever before reached Scranton previous to 10:15 a.m. Copies of the Journal were sent to the editors of each of the local papers and to the Mayor, who gracefully expressed his appreication of the compliment. The Philadelphia papers did not reach Scranton for some time afterward.

The special reached Susquehanna ar 7:02. B-tween Port Jervis and Susqueharna the railroad passes through a monutainous country and the speed was not exceptional. Euginer Fritz and Conductor Walsh had charge of the train on this section. Superintendent W. L. Derr, of the Delaware Division, had accompanied the train from Port Jervis.

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When the train pa-sed through this city at the rate of a mile a minute, the papers were tossed off just east and west of the depot. The notices to newsmen failed to reach them and no one knew that the bundles were scattered on the east bound rails. A freight train bound mit for ten minutes from the time of the passing of the special. This was to give the newsmen an opportunity to gather up the papers. When the freight came down the bundles lay between the rails and the pilot began to sweep them along shead, and finally swallowed them up. May Irwin's sweet "Honey ou my hips" became pulp on the track. From the depot to Genung street parts of the big seventy-four page papers were distributed, and enough lay crumpled and torn by the depot to fill a larmer's bay abelviugs,

The newsboys who appeared at the usual hour were disuppointed indeed to find that their supply of papers had been destroyed.

MANY SUNDAY SLEIGHRIDERS.

Bloomin; burgh Road Was Alive With bleighs from Early Vorning to Mid-

The sleighriders enjoyed the pleasure of the snow, Sunday, in a very large measure. The Bloomingburgh road was one continual jingle, and every foot of roadside seemed marked by those who bad turned out to allow others to pass.

Among the sleighriders was a large party of members of the Germania Miennerchor, he ded by the Vogel Brothers and Louis Kern, and all seated in a rigging made by an expert carpenter and ficted in D. B. Sweeney's large delivery aleigh.

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Fire Bepartment Election, To night.

The annual election of officers of the various fire companies in this city will be held, to-night.

After the election Excelsiors will lunch at the Russell House, Monhagens at Rowley's and McQuoids at Daniel Schmidt's. The other companies will hold their banquets a little later.

Annual Meeting of Ladies' Auxillary to the Y. M. C. A.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A., which was to have been held, last Tuesday, but was postponed on account of the severe storm, will be held, to-morrow, in the rooms at 4 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

Steamships Aground on Romer Shoat.

The Kaiser Wilhelm, on which Geo. H. Iseman sailed for Genoa, Saturday, went aground on Romer Shoal and remained there until Sunday morning, when she got off and went to sea. La Bretagne, of the French line, was also aground at the same time.

To Cure Constipution Forever Take Cuscarets Candy Cathartic 10c for 25c. M. C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money. LIZZIE HALLIDAY'S "STORE TEETH." Fitted With a New set of Teeth by a

Fishkill Landing Dentist Mrs. Lizzie Halliday, the Sullivan county murderess, who is serving a life sentence at the Mattenwan State Hospital, was taken to Fi-hkill Landing, Saturday, by Matron Hess, and received

her new 52t of false teeth. Mrs. Halliday was recognized by citizens, and soon a motley gathering was in the neighborhood of the dentist's office on Main street. Mrs. Halliday opened her mouth to show her store teeth to the crowd, and she seemed much pleased with them. The woman looked remarkably well, and many who saw her remarked that she looked wonderfully docile for a woman who had been guilty of three murders. She was not

The notorious woman appeared to enoy her outing immensely and wore a broad grit, all over her face.

struck by a Cake of Falling Ice.

Harry, son of Samuel Gass, of this city, was playing, Saturday afternoon, about the ice house at Mechanictown, where his father is employed in storing ice, and was struck on the forehead by a large plece of ice which fell from the runway. He was taken home in an unconscious condition, but is better now,

An Excise Inspector In Town,

The hotel men of this city have received a quiet tip that the excise inspector who was in Port Jervis, last week, is in town looking after violators of excise law provisions. As Middletown hotel keepers all keep vithin the provisions of the law the inspector is likely to find few offenders to report.

Boxing Tournament at Goshen.

The Goshen Athletic Club advertises a grand boxing tournament to be given at Samuel's Hall, over the Palm Garden. Feb. 14.

A number of local and out of town boxers will participate. Admission

BILIOUS-

bosses many a body and burdens many a mind. You can't enjoy the food you like because you are east had orders to remain at the Sum- bilious. You take all sorts of precautions, and yet the bilious attack leaps on you like a tiger from ambush. You know the feeling! The blood seeming on fire with a dull heat; the boring pains in the eyes; the head seeming to open and shut; the horrible nausea. You know the irritability which precedes and the languor that follows the attack. It's miserable, isn't it? Why not cure the trouble? There's a pill that will cure biliousness. Dr. J. C. AYER'S PILLS are an acknowledged specific for this derangement.

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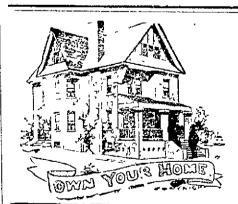
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teens in the lot. All to go at 49c. Ladies' Corset Covers from our special sale, at 15, 19, 25c. No such values in any other

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